

Amendments to the Specification:

Please delete the paragraph under the heading "ABSTRACT" and substitute the following replacement paragraph:

An electric motor including a rotor with a generally cylindrical rotor wall and a plurality of magnetic field producing elements mounted on an inside surface of the rotor wall, the rotor being mounted for rotation around a central stator, wherein the magnetic field producing elements are mounted on the rotor wall by means of a plurality of resilient retaining members, at least one resilient retaining member being located between and engaging with edges of two adjacent magnetic field producing elements, ~~said~~ the edges of the magnetic field producing elements extending generally parallel to an axis of rotation of the rotor, the resilient retaining member being elastically deformed so as to exert a retaining force on the magnetic field producing elements.